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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

) Art Unit: Unassigned
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Examiner: Unassigned

John Jenkins

Serial No.: 10/511,001

Filed: October 12, 2004

For: COMBINATION OF AN

**AGENT THAT ATTENUATES** 

TOPOISOMERASE I

ACTIVITY AND AN AGENT THAT INHIBITS HEAT SHOCK

PROTEIN 90 FOR USE IN

**CHEMOTHERAPY** 

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 28, 2005, enclosed is an inventors' declaration submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 (a) and (b). This response is being filed along with a one-month petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

#### **REMARKS**

In the Notification of Missing Requirements, the Formalities Examiner stated that a Sequence Listing must be submitted for the subject application. Applicant respectfully disagrees. The present application recites chemical formulae (see, e.g., page 7 of the specification), but does not recite or claim nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences. While it is recited in the specification, for example, that sequences for Topoisomerase I are known in the art (see page 3 of the specification), the known sequences of Topoisomerase I do not form part of Applicant's invention. The fact that the sequences are known to the art is recited to provide background material for Applicant's recital of his invention. Thus, a Sequence Listing is not being submitted at this time.

Applicant intends this to be a fully compliant response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. If, for any reason, the Office still believes that a Sequence Listing is required for the present application, Applicant requests that he be provided an opportunity to submit such a Sequence Listing.

#### CONCLUSION

Please proceed to examine the patent application submitted on the above-noted filing date.

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If it should be determined, for any reason, that an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to ensure consideration of the present application to Deposit Account No. 16-1805.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>\*</sup> Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.



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## Addendum

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/12/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 10/12/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/12/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) and PCT Rule 13ter.1(a)(ii).
  - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:** 
    - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
    - A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e),



#### 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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